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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: BRAZIL NUCLEAR PACT WITH WEST

--- GERMANY

1. ENGINEERING NEWS RECORD MAGAZINE ISSUE OF 7-29-76
REPORTS: QUOTE. BRAZIL'S NUCLEAR PACT - BRAZIL'S
ATOMIC POWER AGENCY, NUCLEBRAS, HAS INITIATED WHAT
PROMISES TO BECOME A CONTROVERSIAL 10 BILLION DOLLAR
NUCLEAR PACT WITH WEST GERMANY BY SIGNING A TURNKEY
CONTRACT WITH KWU-KRAFTWERK UNION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A
100-TON-PER-YEAR URANIUM OXIDE PLANT. THE GERMAN FIRM ALSO
EXPORTS NUCLEAR KNOW-HOW WHICH HAS STIRRED CRITICISM IN THE
U.S. AND EUROPE. IN ADDITION TO THE PLANT, TO BE LOCATED
IN SEPETIBA AND TO BE COMPLETED IN 1978, THE CONTRACT
PROVIDES FOR THE FUTURE CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR FUEL
PLANT FOR USES OTHER THAN POWER GENERATION. END QUOTE.

2. SINCE ABOVE APPEARED, MEPD HAS HAD U.S. BUSINESS
INQUIRIES AS TO PRESENT STATUS, PARTICULARLY SINCE THERE
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ARE RUMORS FROM INDUSTRY THAT PROBLEMS EXIST BETWEEN

PARTNERS. ALSO U.S. FIRMS ASK IF THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES
FOR JOINT VENTURES OR SUB CONTRACTS WITH THE SUCCESSFUL
CONTRACTORS. KISSINGER

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